

HUNDREDS OF GUARDSMEN SLEEP ALL NIGHT IN THE ARMORIES

NO HITCH AS GUARD IS STARTED ON WAY FOR GREAT CAMPS

Mobilization of State Troops Like Clockwork, Says Gen. O'Ryan.

TO BE A CANVAS CITY.

Great Precautions at Beekman to Safeguard Health of Troops—Two Weeks of Drill.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR GEN. O'RYAN, PEESKILL, N. Y., June 20.—The National Guard of New York is thoroughly mobilized on paper and is ready to move. "War," as one of Gen. O'Ryan's staff puts it, "is now a matter of bookkeeping, and a glance at the books shows us just where we are at."

Reports from all over the State are most encouraging with regard to the mobilization of the Guard. It is the largest mobilization the State has ever known and everything has progressed with the promptness and smoothness of well-oiled machinery. Right here in Peekskill is the center of organization and the reports reaching Gen. O'Ryan from the various commands are most inspiring. The recruiting everywhere is marked with a spirit of patriotism and old-timer National Guardsmen are flocking to the ranks.

At Camp Whitman, the concentration camp at Beekman, thirty miles across country from here, there will be 16,000 men. Gen. O'Ryan and his staff will move there to-morrow and the Fighting Sixty-ninth Regiment will be on the ground to prepare the camp for the coming of the division. Final orders were sent this morning to the Sixty-ninth, the Twenty-second Corps of Engineers and the signal battalion to move to Camp Whitman.

Last night was a busy night in headquarters. The storm brought wire trouble, telephone and telegraph lines being put out of commission to lead to the worries of the camp. But, like good soldiers, the staff overcame all difficulties. Gen. O'Ryan had, in addition to his other troubles, a raging toothache. Early this morning he went to New York to get in touch with his dentist.

CAMP WHITMAN WILL BE LIKE A CITY.

Col. Lucas, chief engineering officer, has a gigantic task ahead of him. Camp Whitman is going to be made into a perfect city, with seven miles of water pipes, sewerage, streets, lights, houses for headquarters, and hospitals. It will be thoroughly sanitary. Gen. O'Ryan says that there will be no repetition of the sickness of the concentration camps of the Spanish-American War. Health will be the first consideration in the welfare of the men, and there will be no sickness at all if care and preparation can avoid it.

Gen. O'Ryan said to-day that the New York troops could have begun moving to-day, but that no chances were going to be taken on camp conditions.

The Quartermaster's department is check full of business. Rush orders have gone forward for supplies for the big camp for the next two weeks. The department is fortunate in this regard. Large quantities of provisions and food were ordered several weeks ago in preparation for the mustering of the troops at Camp Whitman for the Guard's summer outing. Now the Quartermaster is giving the contractors no rest in the fulfillment of their contracts.

The Signal Corps will be the next busy branch of the service. As soon as its members reach Beekman they will go to work on the stringing of wires and the installation of telegraph and telephone services. Before the end of the week Camp Whitman will be in first class shape, rookies being broken in and regular men of the Guard drilling and the camp on a war basis.

READY TO MOVE TO THE BORDER IN TWO WEEKS.

The cost of the camp to the State, it is estimated, will be \$500,000 for two weeks. At the end of that time, according to present arrangements,

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The New York National Guard will be ready for its move to the border.

Other organizations will take the place of the New York National Guard after they leave for the Mexican line. It is expected that the camp will be maintained for some time; till at least it has been determined what the movement to the border means—a show of strength, a display of patriotism, a touch of real military life for the city soldiers or war.

Every man in the National Guard went on the payroll last night. When the Guard goes into the Federal service in the next ten days the States will be refunded for the pay of the men and thereafter the Federal Government will pay all the bills.

Gen. O'Ryan warmly commended the action of Ralph Pulitzer and others who have granted full pay for the men in their employ who are going to the front with the Guard.

"It is one of the most patriotic moves that has been made or could have been made at this time," said the General. "There never has been any lack of patriotism in this country when a real occasion arose for its display. Heretofore men have rallied to the call of colors when the country has been in danger without thought of consequences."

The present occasion has been no exception, but it is a fine thing for them to reflect that the country is behind them, not only in spirit but in action; to know that their pay is being paid; that there will be no suffering to their families in their absence and that their jobs are awaiting their return. It is a fine thing, too, to know that the men who fought in the Spanish-American war are rushing to arms."

HASTILY WEDDED, QUIT BRIDES FOR ARMORY

Two New York Guardsmen Go From Altar to Regiment After Church Ceremonies.

There was a note of sadness at the war-time wedding last evening of William F. Muller, No. 148 Palisades Avenue, and Miss Mae E. Scholting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scholting, No. 134 Waverley Street, Yonkers. Young Muller is an employee of the Westchester Lighting Company and a member of Company G, Tenth Infantry, N. G. N. Y. He received word yesterday to report for duty in the evening at the armory.

The wedding was to be celebrated at 11 A. M. to-day, but Mr. Muller was anxious to be married before starting for Mexico, so they were married in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock last evening.

At the close of the ceremony Muller kissed his bride good by, turned down the aisle. Ten minutes later he was at the armory.

Volunteer Hans Philipsen of Company M, Seventh Regiment, and Miss Agnes L. Apel of No. 163 Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, were married this afternoon, although they had not intended to be wed until September.

The ceremony was performed in Calvary Baptist Church, Brooklyn. When Philipsen, who lives at No. 44 Dean Street, joins his regiment, his bride will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Apel, until his return.

TORPEDO MAY HAVE HIT AMERICAN SHIP

Investigation of Metal Found on the Seacoast to Determine the Cause of Explosion.

LONDON, June 20.—The officers and crew of the American steamer Seacoast, which went ashore on the rocky sands Sunday after having been damaged by an exterior explosion, reported at the American consulate here to-day. They were unable to say whether a mine or a submarine was responsible for the explosion, although marine authorities at Yarmouth had expressed the belief, from an examination of portions of metal found in the hull, that a torpedo had hit the ship.

The portions of metal recovered from the Seacoast will be brought here and turned over to Consul General Skinner, to-morrow. According to the sailors, these pieces are heavy and branched.

The Seacoast, which was bound from Archangel to London with timber, was about sixty miles east of Yarmouth when the explosion occurred.

MANY FIRMS PAY SOLDIERS IN FULL IN MOBILIZATION

Heads of Many Concerns, Including The World, Grant Leaves of Absence.

Along with Ralph Pulitzer, President of the Press Publishing Company, who has notified all departments of The World that employees called for service in connection with the Mexican mobilization will be granted leaves of absence with full pay, many other large concerns announce similar offers.

Among those also allowing leaves of absence and full pay are the Chase National Bank, the Hanover National Bank, the National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, the First National Bank, the Bank of New York, the International Banking Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Stock and Cotton Exchanges. The same announcement has already been made by John Wanamaker, the American Exchange National Bank, the Title Guaranty and Trust Company and by Mayor Mitchell in behalf of the City of New York.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has given notice that it will see to it that employees shall receive while on guard duty, half pay, unless the half pay plus the Government allowance exceeds full pay, in which case the total from both sources shall not exceed regular full pay.

Clarence W. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, recently stated that his employees, in his judgment, would be of more value to the Government at their keys than in the military service in the field.

The New York Transit Company put up bulletins in the subway notifying their men of the call to guard duty. There are fewer than 100 employees who belong to the National Guard. Their positions, it is stated by the company, will be open to them when they return. Similar announcements are being made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

In Brooklyn a number of the banks, headed by the Manufacturers' Trust Company, notified employees that they would get full pay while with the Guard.

The Rev. S. P. Calman of the Central Congregational Church, chairman of the Twenty-third Regiment, said he was ready to go to the front.

"I would hardly become me," he said, "to preach about defending the country, and then lag behind when needed."

Few department store clerks in Manhattan or Brooklyn belong to the Guard. At Macy's thirty of the seventy-five members got the call. At Gimbels' twenty-nine of forty were summoned, at Altman's twenty out of fifty.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CAMP CALLED OFF

Guard Instructors and Tents Needed for More Serious Duty, Gen. Wingate Is Told.

The calling off of the National Guard means the calling off of the enrollment of the high school boys scheduled for a month from Aug. 9 to Sept. 9.

Word was received by Gen. George W. Wingate, President of the Public School Athletic League, from Gen. O'Ryan this morning that the instructors promised for the camp were on duty, and that the tents and other paraphernalia to be loaned to the boys had been turned to more serious duty.

"It's too bad," said Gen. Wingate, "but there is nothing to be done about it. The camp had promised to be a great success and the boys were enthusiastic over it. A committee had been appointed to raise \$10,000 to make it a success and to assist the boys who could not afford the outfit expense. The money was practically assured and everything was going along very nicely."

PEACE CRY IN VIENNA.

Austrian People Said to Be Dazed by Russian Advance.

LONDON, June 20.—Peace demonstrations occurred in Vienna three successive nights last week. The Geneva correspondent of the Evening Star cables today, quoting a Russian dispatch from Vienna as authority:

"The Austrian people were dazed by news of the Russian advance and peace demonstrations, although crowds gathered in the streets."

ALL NEW YORK GUARDSMEN TO BE UNDER ARMS TO-NIGHT

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is now under military camp regulations, with sentries posted at the doors and the men sleeping on their arms at night.

Responding quickly to the need of more men to bring the militia up to full strength, recruits are being enlisted in the armory and the ranks of the guardsmen are rapidly being augmented by a picked selection from the city's youth.

Out at Van Cortlandt Park the field artillery battalions were assembling, and at the headquarters of Adjutant General Stotesbury preparations were being rushed for the equipping and maintaining of the constantly swelling ranks of militiamen preparing for the field.

There was a martial aspect to the neighborhoods of the armories which has not been duplicated since 1898. Flags were flying, crowds gathered to cheer the khaki clad guardsmen and wives, sweethearts, and mothers were spending every possible minute with the soldier boys before the separation, the duration of which can only be guessed at.

When the guardsmen gathered at roll call this morning their commanding officers read them the Articles of War and then dismissed them until this evening, except in cases of those units which were under orders for immediate action.

The departure of the two companies of the Twenty-second Engineering Corps, in command of Capt. H. C. Woodward and Ernest E. Robinson, was preceded by that of Col. Eugene W. Van C. Lucas, commander of the corps, who motored to Camp Whitman.

Four hundred members of the Seventh Regiment slept last night in their armory at Sixty-eighth Street and Park Avenue and early this morning the streets at that point were crowded with parked automobiles, an indication of the character of the Seventh's muster roll. The eager crowds of children about the armory door, augmented by their elders, increased to such an extent through the morning that by noon it was necessary practically to place the building under camp regulations. No one was allowed past the sentries at the door after that hour without a pass.

The Seventh is in such good shape that Col. Willard C. Fisk said this morning he could march 1,100 fully equipped men out of the armory on two hours' notice if necessary.

Fifty recruits were added to the Seventh last night, members on their vacations are wiring in from all up and down the coast, and more than a hundred former members have notified those in command of their willingness to re-enlist if summoned.

Here is the order issued to the Seventh this morning outlining its activities for the next two days, a sample of the sort of thing all the Guardsmen will be doing: 7:50 o'clock to-night, first assembly call; 8 o'clock, assembly drill; 10:20 o'clock, tattoo; 10:45 o'clock, call to quarters; 11 o'clock, taps; 6:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, reveille; 7:30 o'clock, mess; 1 o'clock, mess; 4 o'clock, mess.

ALL IS BUSTLE AROUND THE OLD ARMORY.

Around the arsenal at Thirty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, where Adjutant General Stotesbury and his staff have their headquarters, it looked like old times. This arsenal was put up before the Civil War, and this is the third time that it has been thrown into the turmoil of preparation for conflict.

Gen. Stotesbury and his chief aide, Col. Henry A. Hotchkiss, are bending all their energies to the shaking away of red tape and the expediting equipment of the troops. The State Militia is entitled to full equipment from the Government for its minimum peace strength, but the supplies on hand are not sufficient for full war strength. Gen. Stotesbury is busy with the problem of assigning equipment and trucks to the various units, and the men are being recruited. Buses are being

provided for the several regiments for the preparing of reports of needed supplies as soon as the new muster rolls are made up. On receipt of these blanks, filled in by the quartermasters all over the State, Gen. Stotesbury and his staff will see that the necessary supplies are distributed at once.

850 OF THE TWELFTH SLEPT ON ARMORY FLOOR.

Rifle and pistol practice began this morning in the rifle range under the Twelfth Regiment Armory at Sixty-third Street and Columbus Avenue. For the last twenty years the Twelfth has held the sharpshooting championship of the State about half the time and has always counted a large number of crack shots in its ranks.

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armory where she had secured a seat as early as 7 o'clock, one solitary girl, the sweetheart of one of the artillerymen, leaned on the rail and gravely surveyed the proceedings. She was the first on hand of those who with brave smiles will watch the guardsmen march away.

The Second Battalion has but forty-six horses on hand at present, but 400 fresh ones are on their way from the West. Major Richardson announced this morning that his command probably would not camp at Van Cortlandt Park before to-morrow or Thursday. The battalion consists of 450 officers and men, all but four of whom are present. The four have telegraphed that they are on their way to join the ranks.

The scenes at the Second Battalion Armory were typical of those taking place all over the city.

Squadron A, the smart cavalry command of the city, 500 strong and completely equipped with mounts and supplies, will go into camp at Van Cortlandt Park to-morrow morning and will remain there until it receives orders to proceed to Beekman.

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NO SUICIDE TALK BY MISS LAMBERT, ORPET TOLD POLICE

Chief Testifies Student Said Girl Never Mentioned the Subject to Him.

WATKESMAN, Ill., June 20.—Walter Maguire, Chief of Police of Lake Forest, testified to-day regarding talks he had with Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, while the prisoner was in jail last April.

"I asked Orpet how Marion fell, and he said that she fell in the position in which she was found," said Maguire. "I also asked whether he remembered if she had books under her arm. He said he had a faint recollection that she had. I then asked him if he ever heard Marion Lambert threaten suicide. He said 'No.'"

The witness identified one of the so-called letters from Orpet to Marion.

"I asked him," said Maguire, "if this was one of the letters he left with his friend Otto Peterson at Madison to mail on Feb. 9. He said it was."

The witness identified a textbook on chemistry as having been obtained from Orpet's room at Madison, Wis., where Orpet was attending the university.

FRENCH SCREEN FIRE AGAIN HALTS GERMANS

Violent Attack on Hill No. 321, East of the Meuse, Is Beaten Off.

PARIS, June 20.—The Germans returned to the attack at Verdun last night with three attacks against French positions on Hill No. 321, east of the Meuse. The War Office to-day announced that the enemy onslaughts were checked by screen fire from French machine guns.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans bombarded French positions around Chateaufort and westward violently.

GERMANS TO FORM REGIMENT

St. Louis Residents Would Prove Loyalty by Service on Border.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—A regiment composed of the German residents of St. Louis will be raised immediately and equipped for service on the border or in Mexico, August J. Fertig announced to-day. He said a prominent St. Louisian had offered him \$50,000 with which to equip the regiment if it was needed for service.

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POLICE CALLED TO HALT JERSEY RECRUITING RIOT

So Many Men Wanted to Join Colors That They Almost Stormed Armory.

They had to call out the reserves to hold back recruits who wanted to enlist this morning in Company I, National Guard of New Jersey. Company I is located at Bayonne, where 50 per cent. of the population is foreign born, mostly Polish.

The company is made up of minute men proper. Recruiting began last night at headquarters with the result that sixty men volunteered in an hour—one a minute. This morning some vacancies still existed in the ranks and there was a rush to colors. All the police reserves were called out and men had to be refused mainly because they couldn't talk the English language.

The full complement of the company's 150 men was made up easily and the company will leave for Jersey City to join its regiment to-night. Lieutenant Charles Wild is in command of Company I and will be made its Captain. Second Lieut. Frank Hogan probably will succeed him.

An accident to their aeroplane may keep the First Battalion, New Jersey Naval Militia, away from active service for two weeks. Their aerial squad of twenty men has been in camp at Keyport for the last two months learning how to handle a big Sloat military tractor biplane, the gift of Ingila H. Uppera. An instructor went up 1,000 feet yesterday afternoon, discovered engine trouble and had to volplane to the ground. He smashed both wings in alighting. No word has been received from Trenton.

Companies K and M of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., mustered 240 strong this morning at their armory in the City Hall, Hoboken. Streets around the square were thronged with the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the militiamen. The companies marched to Jersey City, where the full regiment is assembling to-day. They expect to start for the concentration camp at Sea Girt to-morrow.

NEWARK, June 20.—Practically the full strength of the First Regiment was mustered in the armory here this morning. The men were set to work loading the train to go. The men will sleep in the armory to-night and it is expected they will march to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. They have been 400 profers to enlist since yesterday morning and the officers expect to recruit the regiment up to war footing within a day or two.

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